# M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 II Year III Semester Electrochemistry

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- 16. Explain the electro capillary curves.
- 17. Discuss the mechanism of anodic dissolution of iron.
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